Listing of the claims

- 1. (Currently Amended) A dDry syrup preparation comprising loratedine as an active ingredient, a binder that provides a uniform dispersion upon addition of water at use and a sugar.
- 2. (Currently Amended) <u>The d</u>Dry syrup preparation according to claim 1, wherein the binder is selected from celluloses.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The dDry syrup preparation according to claim 2, wherein the celluloses are comprised of one or more selected from the group of hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, methyl cellulose, carmellose sodium, crystalline cellulose carmellose sodium, crystalline cellulose, powdered cellulose, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose phthalate, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose acetate succinate, carboxymethylethylcellulose and hydroxyethylcellulose.
- 4. (Currently Amended) <u>The d</u>Dry syrup preparation according to claim 3, wherein the celluloses are hydroxypropyl cellulose.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The dDry syrup preparation according to claim 4, wherein a the viscosity of 2% aqueous solution of the preparation comprising the hydroxypropyl cellulose has a viscosity is below 3.0 mPa s at 20° C.
- 6. (Currently Amended) <u>The d</u>Dry syrup preparation according to claim 1, wherein the binder is a natural polymeric compound.
- 7. (Currently Amended) <u>The d</u>Dry syrup preparation according to claim 6, wherein the natural polymeric compound is alginate.
- 8. (Currently Amended) <u>The d</u>Dry syrup preparation according to claim 1, wherein the sugar is <u>a saccharide</u> or sugar alcohol.

- 9. (Currently Amended) The dDry syrup preparation according to claim 8, wherein the sugar is one or more selected from the group of sucrose, maltitol, mannitol, lactose and xylitol.
- 10. (Currently Amended) <u>The d</u>Dry syrup preparation according to claim 9, wherein the sugar is sucrose.
- 11. (Currently Amended) <u>The d</u>Dry syrup preparation according to claim 1, wherein no surfactant or defoaming agent is included.

12 (canceled)

- 13. (Previously Withdrawn) Method to provide dry syrup preparation characterized in mixing loratedine as an active ingredient, a sugar and an aqueous solution of binder that provides a uniform dispersion upon addition of water at use, granulating and drying them.
- 14. (Currently Amended) A dDispersion in which lorated ine is uniformly dispersed, comprising lorated ine as an active ingredient, a binder that provides an uniform dispersion upon addition of water at use and a sugar.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The dDispersion in which loratedine is uniformly dispersed, comprising loratedine as an active ingredient, a binder that provides an uniform dispersion upon addition of water at use, and a sugar, which is provided by throwing the dry syrup preparation of claim 1 into water and stirring the mixture.
- 16. (Canceled)
- 17. (Previously Withdrawn) <u>A m</u>Method to improve the dispersibility of loratadine in water characterized in providing the dry syrup preparation combining loratadine with celluloses and/or a natural polymeric compound.
- 18. (Canceled)

- 19. (New) A medicine comprising a dry syrup preparation consisting essentially of loratadine, at least one binder, a sugar; wherein the dry syrup preparation provides a uniform dispersion upon additional of water at use.
- 20. (New) The medicine of claim 19, wherein the at least one binder is selected from celluloses.
- 21. (New) The medicine of claim 19, wherein the celluloses are comprised of one or more selected from the group of hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, methyl cellulose, carmellose sodium, crystalline cellulose carmellose sodium, crystalline cellulose, powdered cellulose, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose phthalate, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose acetate succinate, carboxymethylethylcellulose and hydroxyethylcellulose.
- 22. (New) The medicine of claim 19, wherein the celluloses are hydroxypropyl cellulose.
- 23. (New) The medicine of claim 19, wherein an aqueous solution of the preparation has a viscosity below 3.0 mPa s at 20° C.
- 24. (New) The medicine of claim 19, wherein the dry syrup is to be taken by a consumer.
- 25. (New) The medicine of claim 24, wherein the dry syrup comprises 0.5-3.0 (w/w) % of lorated lorated